

and has a density in the range from 0.900 to 0.940 g/cm<sup>3</sup> and

1-25% of an ethylene/vinyl alcohol copolymer (b), based on the weight of the composition,

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Cmld* ( and having a melt flow rate (MFR) according to ASTM D 1238 (190°C, 2160 g load) in the range from 0.001 to 0.2 g/10 min., a density in the range from 0.940 to 0.970 g/cm<sup>3</sup> and an Izod impact strength (with notch), determined according to ASTM D 256 at minus 40°C, of at least 100 J/m.

REMARKS

Claims 11-18 are pending in the present application. The above-amendment to claim 12 was made to correct a typographical error. The Examiner should note that this amendment was correct in the "version with markings to show changes made" attached to the Response filed on January 21, 2003. However, the version of claim 12 in the front portion of the Response did not show the intended amendment. No new matter has been added and this is not a narrowing amendment.

Favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider claim 12, as amended above, in combination with the amendments and remarks submitted in Applicant's Amendment filed January 21, 2003.